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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

[X] In re application of:

Application No.:

Group No.:

Filed:

Examiner:

For: Alan John Fawcett and Glen Lawrence Wright "A Die Plate For A Foil Stamping Machine"

[] *Patent No.:

Issue Date:

*NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title also for patent where statement is with respect to a maintenance fee payment, also insert application number and filing date, and add Box M. Fee to address.

STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(c-f) and 1.27(b-d))

With respect to the invention described in

[] the specification filed herewith.

[] application no. _____ filed _____

[X] PCT International Application No. PCT/AU03/00012 filed 7 January 2003

[] patent no. _____ issued _____

I. IDENTIFICATION AND RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY

I hereby state that I am

(complete either (a), (b), (c) or (d) below)

(a) Independent Inventor

[X] a below named independent inventor, and that I qualify as an independent inventor, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office.

(b) Noninventor Supporting a Claim by Another

[] making this statement to support a claim by

for a small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code. I hereby state that I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, if I had made the above identified invention.

(c) Small Business Concern

check one / [] the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 [] an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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Name of Concern _____
Address of Concern _____

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and
that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

(d) Non-Profit Organization

an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Organization

Address of Organization

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

University or Other Institution of Higher Education
 Tax Exempt Under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3))

Nonprofit Scientific or Educational Under Statute of State of the United States of America
 (Name of State _____)
 (Citation of Statute _____)

Would Qualify as Tax Exempt Under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3)), if Located in the United States of America

Would Qualify as Nonprofit Scientific or Educational Under Statute of State of the United States of America, if Located in the United States of America
 (Name of State _____)
 (Citation of Statute _____)

and that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

II. OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION BY DECLARANT

I hereby state that rights under contract or law remain with and/or have been conveyed to the above identified

person
(item (a) or (b) above)

concern
(item (c) above)

organization
(item (d) above)

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EXCEPT, that if the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held (1) by any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (3) a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

no such person, concern, or organization
 person, concerns or organizations listed below*

***NOTE:** Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention as to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Full Name

Address

INDIVIDUAL SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Full Name

Address

INDIVIDUAL SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DUTY TO NOTIFY PTO OF STATUS CHANGE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

IV. DECLARATION

(check the following item, if desired)

NOTE: The following verification statement need not be made in accordance with the rules published on October 10, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 52131, effective December 1, 1997.

NOTE: AThe presentation to the Office (whether by signing, filing, submitting, or later advocating) of any paper by a party, whether a practitioner or non-practitioner, constitutes a certification under '10.18(b) of this chapter. Violations of '10.18(b)(2) of this chapter by a party, whether a practitioner or non-practitioner, may result in the imposition of sanctions under '10.18(c) of this chapter. Any practitioner violating '10.18(b) may also be subject to disciplinary action. See ' ' 10.18(d) and 10.23(c)(15).@ 37 CFR 1.4(d)(2).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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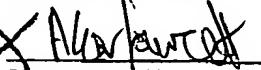
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Alan John Fawcett

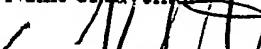
Name of Inventor

Date: 

Signature of Inventor

Glen Lawrence Wright

Name of Inventor

Date: 

Signature of Inventor



Date:

Signature of Inventor

(add lines for any additional inventors who must sign)

or

(f)

NOTE: The title of the person signing on behalf of a concern or nonprofit organization should be specified.

Name of Person Signing

Title of Person

(if signing on behalf of a concern or non-profit organization)

Address of Person Signing

SIGNATURE

DATE

POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM	Application Number	PCT/AU03/00012 (10/500,947)
	Filing Date	7 January 2003
	First Named Inventor	Alan John Fawcett et al
	Title	A Die Plate For A Foil Stamping Machine
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	086310-000000US

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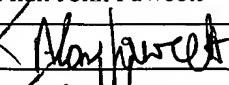
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I am the:

 Applicant/Inventor. Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

1-00	Name & Title	Alan John Fawcett
Signature		
Date Date Month Year	28/7/04	Telephone

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below *.

 * Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: DIE PLATE FOR A FOIL STAMPING MACHINE the specification of which was filed on International Filing Date January 7, 2003 as International Application No. PCT/AU03/00012, U.S. Application No. 10/500,947 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
Australia ✓	PR9859 ✓	January 7, 2002 ✓	Yes
Australia ✓	PS1847 ✓	April 19, 2002 ✓	Yes
PCT	PCT/AU03/00012 ✓	January 7, 2003 ✓	Yes

Full Name of Inventor 1: <i>100</i>	Last Name: FAWCETT	First Name: ALAN	Middle Name or Initial: J.
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Arcadia, New South Wales	State/Foreign Country: Australia	Country of Citizenship: Australia
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Full Name of Inventor 2: <i>200</i>	Last Name: WRIGHT	First Name: GLEN	Middle Name or Initial: L.
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Arcadia, New South Wales	State/Foreign Country: Australia	Country of Citizenship: Australia
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Signature of Inventor 1 <i>Alan J. FAWCETT</i>	Signature of Inventor 2 <i>Glen L. WRIGHT</i>
Alan J. FAWCETT	Glen L. WRIGHT
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